

Patent Application

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A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MEASURING AND CUTTING PIPING**Abstract of the Invention**

A method and tool is provided for measuring and cutting the seam allowance of a piping material from the salvage portion. The piping material is composed of a cording material encased in a fabric such as cloth, leather, vinyl, flexible plastic or paper. Piping is typically used as a decorative embellishment on clothing, blankets, quilts, or may act to hide a seam or give strength to the article such as used in upholstery, slip and seat covers, and luggage. The piping trimming tool is used to cut the salvage to a predetermined seam allowance in preparation for sewing and incorporating the piping into the article.